

August 16, 1962

Dr. Barry Commoner  
Chairman, Planning Council for Biology  
Washington University  
St. Louis 30, Missouri:

Dear Barry:

Thank you for your letter of August 7 inviting me to visit you during the coming year to discuss the future development of Washington University's academic program in biology. Unfortunately, I am already heavily committed for the forthcoming year and regret that I shall not be able to fit this into my schedule.

Best wishes for the success of this project.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg  
Professor of Genetics

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